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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 10/825,703 entitled "METHODS OF TREATING SKIN WITH
DIPHOSPHONATE DERIVATIVES" – Stephen J. Moloney and Albert A. Jecminek*
Our reference: ILEX:064US

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed November 3, 2004;
- (2) Declaration;
- (3) Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b);
- (4) Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US);
- (5) Check in the amount of \$130.00; and
- (6) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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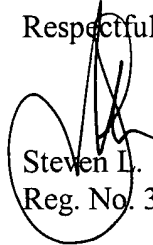
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Respectfully submitted,



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Stephen J. Moloney

Albert A. Jecminek

Serial No.: 10/825,703

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For: METHODS OF TREATING SKIN WITH
DIPHOSPHONATE DERIVATIVES

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), dated November 3, 2004, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Stephen J. Moloney and Albert A. Jecminek;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of ILEX Products, Inc. and a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b);
- (c) Our check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing;

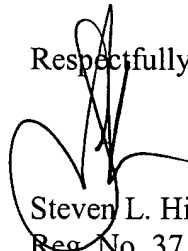
(d) A copy of Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).

An Assignment to ILEX Products Inc. and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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